

applying liquid toner particles, which have one of individual charges opposite the charges of the printing form, and dipole and multi-dipole moments aligned opposite the charges of the printing form, to the printing form so that the toner particles are attracted to the entire surface of the printing form to form a layer;

controlling the thickness of the layer of liquid toner particles by controlling at least one of voltage and time during the charging step;

fixing the liquid toner particles with a source of energy in accordance with a picture to be printed, one of removing and breaking down non-fixed liquid toner particles to change ink acceptance behavior of the layer; and erasing the printing form as a whole, after an end of a printing process, by removing the fixed liquid toner particles.

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